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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	· ·
Joseph C. CAUTHEN	) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/085,040	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
Filed: March 1, 2002	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISC ANNULUS STENT	) Confirmation No.: 8078

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

04/19/2005 RJOHNSO2 0:Amendments:to;the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

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 $^{825}\,\mbox{Remarks/Arguments}$  follow the amendment sections of this paper.